

Senate Resolution 147

By: Senators Grant of the 25th, Pearson of the 51st, Tate of the 38th, Seay of the 34th, Douglas of the 17th and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending all 4-H Clubs of Georgia and declaring February 9, 2009, as
2 4-H Day at the state capitol; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, 4-H members consistently demonstrate the ability and leadership necessary to
4 be champions and serve as outstanding representatives of Georgia's youth; and

5 WHEREAS, Mr. Joshua Akins serves with distinction and dedication as Georgia 4-H
6 President; and

7 WHEREAS, Dr. Roger "Bo" Ryles, of Cooperative Extension and Georgia 4-H Leader, has
8 worked diligently with the 4-H Clubs throughout Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, the leadership, dedication, and hard work of Paul Rice of Hart County, Brock
10 Hufstetler of Bartow County, Charity Greene of Evans County, and Haley Gilleland of Ben
11 Hill County as district presidents have been acknowledged by the 4-H membership in the
12 election of each of these young people to serve as president for 2008-09; and

13 WHEREAS, the excellent record of accomplishments in citizenship and leadership of John
14 Scott of Madison County, Abbey Hufstetler of Bartow County, Dantarius Wright of Bleckley
15 County, and Katie Thigpen of Charlton County were recognized in Washington, D.C., at the
16 2008 National 4-H Conference; and

17 WHEREAS, Joseph Stunzi of Clarke County and Kathryn Leigh Buford of Crisp County
18 were named 2008 Leadership in Action winners; and

19 WHEREAS, Zach Hall of Lowndes County, Andy Smith of Charlton County, Abbey
20 Hufstetler of Bartow County, Christine Odom of Oconee County, and Katie Comer of Carroll
21 County were named state winners in the 2008 Dean's Awards competition; and

22 WHEREAS, the Lowndes County Archery Team, composed of Garrett Hancock, Brent
23 Hritz, Jantz Jenkins, and Ethan Pickles, won the National Archery competition.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
25 recognize and commend the University of Georgia College of Agricultural and
26 Environmental Sciences 4-H Program; Mr. Joshua Akins, Georgia 4-H President; Dr. Roger
27 "Bo" Ryles, Georgia 4-H Leader; and each of the 2008-09 4-H district presidents, 2008
28 Dean's Awards winners, 2008 National 4-H Conference delegates, 2008 Teen Leadership
29 winners, and the National Winning Lowndes County Archery Team for their numerous
30 accomplishments and for the leadership which they have demonstrated.

31 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that February 9, 2009, is declared 4-H Day at the state
32 capitol.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the University of Georgia Cooperative
35 Extension.